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The Honorable Charles H. Percy
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am responding on behalf of Director of Central Intelligence Casey to your letter of 7 February 1984 requesting this Agency to review certain classified transcripts concerning Vietnam for use in the preparation of a) the Department of State's (DOS) documentary series Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS); and b) the next volume of the Committee's Historical Series.

With respect to DOS's request for access to this classified transcript, the Agency has no objection to DOS historians reviewing the entire document for use in the preparation of the FRUS series. If DOS wishes to use portions of this transcript directly in the FRUS series, however, we would require a separate review of this portion of the series prior to publication.

With respect to the Committee's desire to include this transcript in the next volume of the Committee's Historical Series, we have highlighted in red on the attached copy of the transcript those portions of the document which continue to warrant classification at the Confidential level. The Agency has no objection to publication of the transcript provided these highlighted portions are redacted.

If you have any further questions concerning this transcript, do not hesitate to contact [redacted] of my Office at [redacted] 25X1
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Sincerely,

/s/ Clair E. George

Clair E. George
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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